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In re Application of

Kelsall et al.

Serial No. 09/196,867

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For: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4  
LIGANDS FOR INHIBITING  
INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE



Group Art Unit: 1644

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Sir:

This communication is supplemental to the response filed on October 3, 2000 regarding the above-identified patent application. In that response, applicants submitted an unsigned Declaration Under C.F.R. § 1.131 of Drs. Brian Kelsall, Warren Strober, Thomas Marth and Ivan Fuss as Exhibit I. Included herewith is a copy of the previously submitted Declaration Under C.F.R. § 1.131 which has been executed by the declarants. Applicants respectfully request that the signed Declaration Under C.F.R. § 1.131 be substituted for the unsigned Declaration Under C.F.R. § 1.131 included with the October 3, 2000 Response as Exhibit I.

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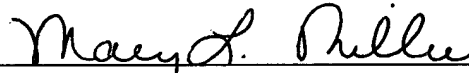
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The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

A check in the amount of \$1600.00 (\$710.00 RCE fee and \$890.00 extension of time fee) is enclosed. No additional fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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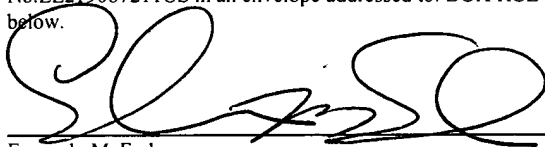


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